

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 February 20 2015 to 0600 February 21 2015

Yosemite-McGurk Meadow on 01/18/15  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **At Least 23 People Died Across U.S. this Week due to Winter Weather**

(CNN) At least 23 people have died this week in the United States due to winter weather, CNN has confirmed. A majority of the deaths --18-- occurred in Tennessee. Three of those people died in a fire in Knox County, Tennessee emergency management officials said. Family members said a man, woman and their adult son died in the fire, according to CNN affiliate WATE. Firefighters said they had difficulty reaching them because the second level of the house collapsed onto the lower level, WATE reported. Other people in Tennessee died from hypothermia and in auto accidents, WATE said, and a dialysis patient died after he was unable to get treatment because of weather. More than 2,700 people are without power as more severe cold, freezing rain and snow are predicted for the next few days, Tennessee officials said. Dangerously cold conditions continue to grip a large part of the Eastern United States, CNN meteorologists said, with more than 125 million Americans under a wind chill warning or advisory.

### **DHS Intelligence Report Warns of Domestic Right-Wing Terror Threat**

(CNN) They're carrying out sporadic terror attacks on police, have threatened attacks on government buildings and reject government authority. A new intelligence assessment, circulated by the Department of Homeland Security this month and reviewed by CNN, focuses on the domestic terror threat from right-wing sovereign citizen extremists and comes as the Obama administration holds a White House conference to focus efforts to fight violent extremism. Some federal and local law enforcement groups view the domestic terror threat from sovereign citizen groups as equal to -- and in some cases greater than -- the threat from foreign Islamic terror groups, such as ISIS, that garner more public attention. The Homeland Security report, produced in coordination with the FBI, counts 24 violent sovereign citizen-related attacks across the U.S. since 2010. An administration official says the White House is focused on the threat from all terrorists, including from sovereign citizen and other domestic groups.

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## **Significant Events – International**

### **86-Story Tower in Dubai in Flames, Officials Say No One Hurt**

(AP) One of the world's tallest residential towers caught fire early Saturday in Dubai's Marina district, sending bright yellow flames several stories high, but there were no reports of casualties, civil defense officials said. The fire broke out at about 2 a.m. in the 86-story Torch tower on the northeast end of the densely populated district, which is packed with multi-story skyscrapers. High winds whipped through the area and debris from the fire cluttered nearby streets after the blaze appeared to be extinguished. The civil defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there were no reports of deaths or injuries. The cause of the fire was not immediately clear. Two residents of the Torch said they were told the fire started around the 52nd floor. Flaming material falling from the initial fire then set a lower part of the building ablaze, they said. The Torch opened in 2011 and is one of the world's tallest residential towers, according to developer Select Group.

### **North Korean Leader Inspects Artillery Drill**

(AP) North Korean leader Kim Jong Un inspected a live-fire artillery drill by his country's military units near the sea border with the rival South, believed to be timed ahead of annual U.S.-South Korean exercises, state media reported Saturday. Analysts in Seoul said North Korea was attempting to demonstrate its military capabilities ahead of next month's U.S.-South Korean drills, which Pyongyang has condemned as a rehearsal for an invasion. The drill, which involved artillery and anti-ship rockets, was focused on striking and capturing an enemy island, according to the North's official Korean Central News Agency. The exercise involved the Korean People's Army's 4th Corps, which led the 2010 shelling of the South Korean border island of Yeonpyeong that left four South Korean soldiers and civilians dead. South Korean Defense Ministry spokesman Kim Min-seok told reporters early this week that the U.S. was planning to send a larger number of soldiers than it did last year to the "Key Resolve and Foal Eagle" exercises beginning in early March, but did not provide a specific number.



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## **Weather of Concern**

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Pleasant weather will persist through the middle of next week with near to slightly above normal temperatures and mostly clear conditions across Northwest California. An approaching trough will bring breezy conditions to the region this weekend with gusty easterly winds over higher elevations.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Light and spotty precipitation is forecast for this afternoon through Sunday morning. It will remain dry Sunday night through Monday night and temperatures will warm back up a bit beginning Monday. Starting late next week, a gradual retrogression of the upper ridge further offshore will result in a pattern shift to cool and wet weather.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Expect much colder temperatures as a system drops south into Nevada and the Eastern Sierra this evening. There will be a period of light snow Sunday into Monday in the Sierra south of Highway 50, with a chance of showers elsewhere. Temperatures will rebound to around average by the middle of next week with no precipitation Tuesday through Thursday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A weak storm system will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to the Central Coast Sunday and Monday. This system will also result in breezy conditions over the North Bay and cooler temperatures across the entire region. Dry weather and mild temperatures return Tuesday and will likely persist through the remainder of the upcoming work week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Valley fog and low clouds this morning, otherwise, fair skies for the forecast area. An upper level system will bring breezy north winds and possible Sierra snow showers this weekend into early next week. Dry and warmer weather midweek, and then a possible pattern change by the end of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system will approach the region during the second half of the weekend bringing cooler temperatures and increasing chances of rain to much of the region. Dry weather will return to the area Tuesday and continue through the rest of next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Upper level low pressure will drop into California this weekend bringing cool weather through Monday and some showers to much of the region, especially Sunday afternoon through Monday morning. Dry weather is expected for the rest of the week. Some warming is expected through midweek with a bit of cooling by the end of the week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

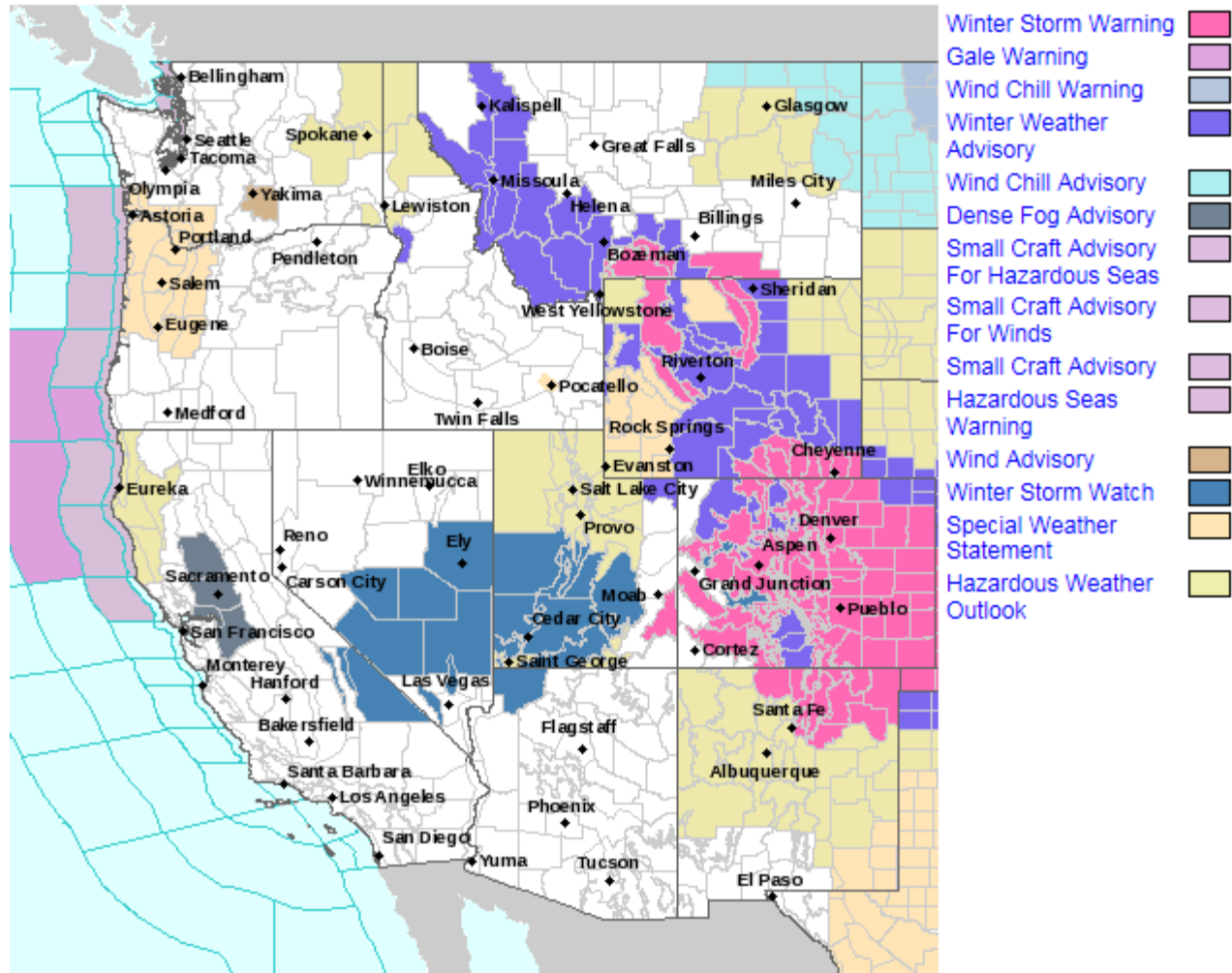
Low pressure will be developing through Monday over Southern California and Nevada. The low will bring clouds, showers, and cooler weather. The rainfall will be mostly light but it will be cold enough for some accumulating snow in the San Bernardino Mountains. Some showers could linger into Tuesday morning before the storm system exits the region. Southwest to west winds will increase over the mountains and deserts late Saturday and become strong and gusty in some areas through Tuesday morning. Fair weather returns by the middle of next week under dry northwest flow aloft.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

The storm track is forecast to move slowly south toward Arizona through next week. This will result in variable cloudiness and a cooling trend. Dry weather is forecast over Southeast California and Southwest Arizona through Friday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 21st 2015 at 7:07:43 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8754, 02/20/15**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ALNOT in Monterey County. Per AFRCC, a plane may have landed at Monterey Airport (MRY) but there's no confirmation of this and the aircraft cannot be physically located at the airport, although it may be in a hanger. Oakland advised local law enforcement was en route to the registered owner's address. Per Cal OES LDO, AFRCC reported the aircraft was located at Monterey Airport. **Mission Closed**

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8738, 02/20/15**, Marin County Sheriff's Dept. requesting search dog teams to assist in locating a 70 year old male with dementia. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*